

Vermont Daily Transcript.

ST. ALBANS, VT.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1868.

Travelers' Guide.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS.
From the South and East, 5:45 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 5:30 p. m., 8:10 p. m.
From House's Point and West, 7:20 a. m., 11:50 a. m., 6:50 p. m.
From Montreal, 11:45 a. m., 8:45 p. m.
DEPARTURE OF PASSENGER TRAINS.
For the South and East, 6:20 a. m., 12:00 p. m., 7:20 p. m.
For House's Point and West, 6:05 a. m., 2:15 p. m.
For Montreal, 6:10 a. m., 6:55 p. m.

DAILY ARRIVAL OF STAGES AT ST. ALBANS.
From Sweetburgh and Franklin, 7:00 p. m.
From Richmond and Sheldon, 5:00 p. m.
From Sheldon, 10:00 a. m.
From Bakerfield, 11:00 a. m.
DAILY DEPARTURE OF STAGES FROM ST. ALBANS.
For Franklin and Sweetburgh, 7:30 a. m.
For Richmond and Sheldon, 8:30 a. m.
For Sheldon, 2:00 p. m.
For Bakerfield, 1:00 p. m.
Stages call at the several houses in town. Stage offices at the Tremont House.

CLOSING OF THE MARKS.
Mails for New York close at 5:00 a. m., and 7:00 p. m.
Mails for Boston close at 5 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.
Mails for Albany and the West close at 5:00 a. m.
Mails for Canada close at 5:00 a. m.
Southern and Northern way mail close at 5:00 a. m.

Strangers' Guide.

THE Y. M. C. A. meets every Monday evening at their rooms over Wm. N. Smith's Store, Main Street.
Chapman Chapter No. 1, R. A. M. meets the third Wednesday evening in each month, at their hall in Wheeler's block, Main Street.
Columbus Council No. 1, R. & S. M. meets the second Wednesday evening in each month, at their hall in Wheeler's block.
Franklin Lodge No. 4, F. & A. M. meets the first Wednesday evening in each month at their hall in Union Block, Main Street.
Engleby Lodge No. 84 F. & A. M. meets the fourth Wednesday evening in each month, at their hall in Union Block, Main Street.
Crystal Fountain, Temple of Honor No. 4 meets every Tuesday evening at their hall in Barnes Block, Lake Street.
St. Albans Lodge No. 32, I. O. of G. T. meets every Friday evening at their hall in Barnes Block, Lake Street.
Rising Sun Chapter No. 8, I. O. of G. T. meets every Saturday evening at St. Albans Bay.
St. John the Baptist Benevolent Society (Canadian) meets on the first and third Wednesday evening of each month at their hall over E. H. Huntington's Store.

To Advertisers.—The VERMONT DAILY TRANSCRIPT has the largest circulation in St. Albans and in Franklin County, of any daily paper, and is on that account, if no other, the best medium for advertising.

Local Items.

OUR DAILY.—Those wishing to secure copies of our daily paper can do so at Merrifield's and Baker's bookstores, as well as of carriers, and at the office. Copies of our weekly paper may also be had at these places.

SEWING MACHINES.—The attention of the readers of the TRANSCRIPT is called to the advertisement of Mr. J. S. Weeks in another column, who is agent for the Howe and the Weed Sewing Machines. These machines are highly recommended and do excellent work. Mr. Weeks has a cozy office opposite the Tremont House, and those in want of a sewing machine would do well to give him a call.

That Pile of Stone!

EDITOR OF THE TRANSCRIPT.—How much longer I would ask, is that ungainly pile of stone in the street, on the west side of the Park, to be allowed to remain? It is certainly not particularly ornamental; and if an accident should happen to man or beast, because of its being there, would not the village corporation be liable for damages?

CITIZEN.

SOMETHING NEW for Christmas, at H. L. Samson & Co's. Toys of all kinds. Large stock of confectionery—wholesale and retail. Splendid stock of meerschaum pipes, remember.

You will find at the Lake St. Drug Store a full assortment of fancy goods for the holidays.

NEW LOCOMOTIVES.—We notice the arrival of the new locomotive, "Fairfax" which has been detailed for freight duty.

The "Richmond" arrived this evening and will run on the passenger line. Both are of the Taunton build, and are beautiful exhibitions of mechanism.

MASONIC.—At the annual meeting of Columbus Council of Royal and Select Masters, at their Hall, in St. Albans, on the 9th inst., the following officers were elected for the year ensuing:

F S McFarland, TIG M.
Camp, RIG M.
J P Fiske, IGM.
J S Walker, Treas.
S Buck, Rec.
James P Halloway, P C.
G H Kittredge, CG.
L McSmith, Marshall.
Edmund Yates, G S.
N A Draper, Guard.

BURNED.—On Tuesday night of last week the saw mill near Newport Center owned by A. L. Pettengill, known as the "Butler Mill" was burnt, together with all the machinery.

Among those announced to lecture in Plattsburgh this winter is Hulet who has on several occasions lectured in St. Albans.

A NEW HOTEL IN BURLINGTON.—The Burlington papers announce the opening of a new Hotel at Burlington, on Wednesday December 16th, under the proprietorship of Rollin Pease, late of the Junction House, and Orville C. Storrs, late clerk of the Malet's Bay House, both gentlemen of experience and business. The house is to be styled the "Allen House" and is situated on the corner of Church and Main Streets, opposite the Post Office, with the entrance on Main Street. There are in all fifty-two rooms pleasantly arranged for the accommodation of guests.

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Basket Perfumes, a nice present for the Holidays, at Greene and Nichols, No. 1, Lake St.

Across the Lake.

Hon. M. K. Platt, of Plattsburgh, has just terminated his relations as receiver of the Plattsburgh and Montreal Railroad, which responsible position he has held for eleven years. During these eleven years, the *Sentinel* says, not an accident has occurred upon the road, resulting in serious personal injury or material loss, for which the managers were directly or indirectly responsible. Mr. Platt, though retaining his relations as a Director and the Secretary of the road, as well as a Director of the Plattsburgh and Whitehall road, has nevertheless retired from active participation in railroad matters.

On the 5th of January, D. Edwin Connerly proposes to start a Democratic paper to be called the *Clinton County Democrat*. In his prospectus Mr. C. says that the paper shall be purely Democratic.

Scarlet fever, the chicken-pox and the mumps are prevailing in Plattsburgh, Keeseville and other towns across the lake.

On the evening of the 5th an infant child of Alex. Bronitte, of Plattsburgh was badly burned about the head and shoulders by shipping the kerosene lamp from the table into the crib where the child was sleeping. The lamp was broken to bits, and the oil, running over the child's pillow, was at once ignited. The child is expected to recover.

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Old Santa Claus and nice perfumes at Greene and Nichols, No. 1, Lake St.

STEAM FIRE ENGINE.—The people of Bennington are agitating the subject of purchasing a steam fire engine. The *Independent* of Rutland, where there is such an institution says when they get it they will wonder how they have lived so long without it.

OYSTERS are selling for \$1.25 per gallon at Bellows Falls and Rutland.

A NEW STEAMER.—In support of our news item of Saturday, we clip the following from the *Times* of this morning:

A new steamer, 120 feet long and proportional breadth of beam is to be commenced at once at St. Albans, under the direction of Mr. Orson S. Spear, the well-known ship-builder of this city. She is designed for ferry service between St. Albans and Plattsburgh, and will be ready early the approaching season.

More Incendiary Fires in Rutland.

We clip the following from the telegraphic columns of the Burlington *Times* of this morning:

On Saturday evening an alarm was given about six o'clock of a fire in the barn attached to the Union House, which was easily extinguished. At 10:45 p. m. another alarm was made, when it was discovered that two fires were raging on Main Street, one on the east side in the barn of Charles Olmstead, another on the west side, in the barn of J. R. Randall, which was soon communicated to the Town Hall building, both of which were entirely consumed. The barns of Mr. Olmstead and Mr. Harry Adams were burned and the back part of Mr. Adams' dwelling house destroyed. Much damage was done to several other buildings. Several houses adjoining the burning buildings were in imminent danger and were cleared. The probable loss is about nineteen thousand dollars. Only a portion of the property was covered by insurance. The three fires were undoubtedly the work of incendiaries. Two of them occurred almost at the same moment. The circumstances of this conflagration create a profound sensation in the community.

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TRYCHINE.—A genuine case of trychine (disseminated pork) lately occurred in Burke—so marked that it was condemned. The hog belonged to a poor man, over 80 years of age, and the neighbors like good christians, gave him a healthy one.

If you would increase your business, advertise.

RUNNING AGAIN.—The woolen factory in Proctorsville, owned principally by G. L. Bileam, Esq., is now running again as usual.

PATENTS.—On the 8th inst. patents were issued to the following Vermonters: Josiah E. Hollister, of Calais, for improvement in elevators; Clark E. Billings, of Warren, for improved apple quarterer.

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OUTRAGE AT WHITEHALL.—A young lady of Whitehall, represented to be of irreproachable character, and of respectable family, while returning home from a social party, on Friday of last week, was brutally assaulted by a party of a dozen men or more. Serious injuries were inflicted upon her person. Her outcries reached the ears of Dr. H. K. Bennett, and he rushed to her assistance in time to save her from a fate almost worse than death. A man named Dunslow, who was one of the ringleaders in the affair, was arrested in Troy on Friday. Great excitement prevails in Whitehall, and citizens, as well as officers, are in pursuit of the ruffians engaged in the perpetration of the outrage. —*Free Press*.

ELECTION OF ALDERMAN.—Mr. F. M. Vansicklen was elected Alderman in the South Ward of Burlington Saturday last.

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ACQUITTAL FOR MURDER.—WHAT IT COSTS.—The counsel for the defense of Geo. George W. Cole at Albany were paid by his brother, Senator Cole of California, at a cost of not less than \$50,000, James T. Brady of New York receiving \$5,000 for his services at the last trial. Gen. Cole will probably go to California and embark in business, with his brother's assistance. Senator Cole's fortune is said to be \$1,000,000, and he has spent it freely in his brother's cause.

HOW MEN MAKE EPOCHS.—Life is short and art is long. In the secular sphere it is conceded that the powerful minds are those who rigorously confine themselves to one department of thought. Newton cultivated science and neglected literature. Kant wrought in the quicksilver mines of metaphysics for fifty years, and was happy and mighty in his own work. These men made epochs, because they did not career over the whole encyclopedia. And the same is true in the sphere of religion. The giants in theology had dared to let many books go unread, that they might be profoundly versed in Revelation. And the mighty men in practical religion, the preachers, have found in the distinctively evangelical elements of Christianity, and their application to the individual soul, enough, and more than enough, to employ all their powers and enthusiasm. —*Dr. Shedd's Homiletics*.

Massachusetts vs. New York Justice.

Gen. Cole was acquitted at Albany on the ground that he was sane the moment before the murder of Hiseock, sane the moment after the death, but insane the moment he fired his pistol on Mr. Hiseock. Judging by the following extract from the charge of Chief Justice Chapman to the jury in the case of Andrews, lately convicted of manslaughter at Plymouth, Mass., Gen. Cole would scarcely have got off so easily in Massachusetts. "In judging of the sanity or insanity of the prisoner the jury would be guided not only by legal rules but also by their own practical judgment and sound common sense. Insanity was to be distinguished from passion. One might be so far infuriated by passion, excited by wounds or blows, or by a struggle, as to yield himself up blindly to its impulse and not know what he did. Such kind of passion was not insanity. If a man had always been sane before he did an act, or if he was sane immediately after, this tended to prove that he was sane when he did it; if insane, the contrary."

Many years ago the writer of this notice and an invalid physician, while visiting the Island of St. Croix for their health, experienced and witnessed many surprising and beneficial effects of the Rum there produced upon many of the invalids who were, like ourselves, seeking health, and upon inquiry and investigation obtained a full history of its medicinal virtues. He was delighted and surprised, and determined it the basis of a Tonic and Restorative Medicine. The result of his labors was a glorious success for himself and suffering humanity. The celebrated Plantation Bitters was thus made known to the world. Being an article of real merit, founded on new principles, and relying wholly upon the vegetable kingdom for its medicinal effects, it worked a rapid revolution in the treatment of physical debility.

MAGNOLIA WATER.—Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price.

FULTON MARKET.—Just received, a nice lot Dried Beef, Sugar Cured Hams, Bologna Sausage, Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes, Pears, Peaches, Water Melons and Musk Melons. dtf-94.

A young lady writing to her mother from Europe says: "Send me a dozen bottles of 'Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorer.' What I took with me is all gone, and I cannot think of spoiling my hair by using any other." The judgment of all who have used Barrett's will confirm this lady's experience. —*Boston Transcript*. d&w

Eminent men of science have discovered that electricity and magnetism are developed in the system from the iron in the blood. This accounts for the debility, low spirits and lack of energy a person feels when this vital element becomes reduced. The Peruvian Syrup, a proximate of iron, supplies the blood with its iron element and in the only form in which it is possible for it to enter the circulation.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GIFTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

AT

Merrifield's Bookstore!

A Christmas Carol, to be sung by small girls and good-sized boys, between now and the Holidays.

By A Miserable Wretch, Esq.

Whom may the Fates reward with Immortality and Greenbacks.

This old Subscriber blows his horn, For Christmas day is nearly born, And sixty-eight soon makes his bow To take a nail in Charon's scow! Adieu, old Coder! Fare thee well! Thy joys and sorrows all can tell; We watch thy exit down Time's shore, And wish thee safe the billows o'er; But ere thou makest that journey long, Pray list unto my Christmas Song.

Come, Muse of Grim Cracks! thou must tell What J. M. Merrifield has to sell, Since his return from market-town. Take heed, O Muse! and "do it brown!" A good Pegasus, thou canst sing Those Books and Toys he was to bring; From Psalm-book, to Tommy Thumb, or Watches, warranted as dumb! "Variety is the spice of life," Sing Dolls for girls, for boys a Knife.

How shall I sing the gifts that greet The vision? Zounds, they can't be beat! How shall I mention half the traps He has to sell—from Kows to Kats? Those Parian Statuettes so fine Of Gods, and heroes once divine! Such Lava-Ware, such goods in Bronze, Of Lincoln, Franklin, and the Nuns! O my I can't tell half to thee, Be wise and hasten there to see.

Ho! ye afflicted, He's for you—Hymn Books, Tracts, and "Mountain Dew," Powder flasks just brought from Maine, Where nought but bread is made from grain! To smooth that brow of discontent, Or sell your Pipe, a Testament, Or sell you Cards, or Sermons, bound In calf throughout; or many a sound "Ambrosia," and Harmonica, To keep your hair from turning gray!

For books to clog an upper shelf, He cannot suit you well himself, But points you, like an honest man, To Jones & Co., or those who can. His books are fresh, and good, and new, For lawyer, parson, or for you, On every subject 'neath the sun, From Metaphysics up to fun. Rich, rare, and rare are his goods, Though Bibles or Red Riding hoods.

Those Roosters roost the liveliest day, Those Tweeders twitch one's grief away, Those Pencil paints, once sweetheart true, With red eyes or cerulean blue. Mem.—When I was a little girl I loiled my hair, for 'twouldn't curl; But as that failed to catch a beau, I donned a "Maiden" lock in go. This was deemed neither rude nor rough In my day, but "quite up to snuff."

Long years ago, one festive day, I met a small boy on his way To school. He drew upon his sled His sister. The little fellow said "Find some! No Christmas Gifts had they found in their poor socks! Far away Cruel Santa Claus had gone, And left his sister and himself forlorn!" Ere Christmas came next year, 'tis said, They both, with broken hearts, were dead!

Hoar roguish Tom and happy May Sing with delight this holiday! Yet modest Nell (God help such dears!) Neglected, sheds on Christmas-tears, (Pathos aside, erratic Muse, Such strains would give a saint the blues! Sing, Diaries for young and old, And call in quick or they'll be sold!) Run small, run great, run one, run all, Twig dolls roll back their oars and squall!

Thus might my old nag jog along And sing to you an endless song; Might tell of School-books, Pens and Sand, Tales of the sea and tales of land, Initial Paper, Slates, and Ink, And everything that one can think; But time is precious now to me, And doggerel not much prized by thee. Hold! there's one thing I long since should have said— His PLANCHETTES "ALL ARE RAISING NED!"

St. Albans, Vt., December 9, 1868. d&w246-3

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St. Albans, Aug. 3, 1868. WM. N. SMITH. d70tf

LOST.

BETWEEN Fulton Market, St. Albans, and the Fair Ground, or on it, a dark colored morocco wallet, containing \$10, and a receipt from Severance & Co., Boston, to E. C. Gallah. The finder will receive a reward of \$50 on returning the wallet to

St. Albans 19th Sept., 1868. E. C. GALLAH. n11tf

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BY TELEGRAPH

For the Vermont Transcript.

LATEST NEWS.

NEW YORK, 14th.

A special from Washington has the following. The decision of the Supreme Court in the case now before that body involving the constitutionality of Legal Tender act is looked forward to with great anxiety. It is said the court will decide the law to be unconstitutional and that Judge Chase will be alone in his dissent the effect of such a decision would be universal.

Gold would be the medium of contracts and business and greenbacks would be quoted at their value. The name of collector H. A. Smythe of the port of New York will probably be sent to the U. S. Senate to-day as a minister to Russia vicissimus M. Clay resigned. The report, current in Washington that the president and secretary McCulloch have had a rupture about the appointment by Mr. McCulloch of one of General Schenck's friends to a supervisorship within two days after General Schenck's abuse in Congress of the president's message, advice from Maine indicate a very general desire that vice-president Hamlin should be returned to the Senate for six years from March 4th next. An eminent Cuban arrived here (New York) by the last Havana steamer and is stated to have already enlisted the sympathy and material aid of many of our capitalists. He is very sanguine of the success of the republican revolutionists in the island and predicts that they have ere this struck a terrible blow against the monarchical system sustained by Capt. Gen. Leisundi, at the time his leaving a large expeditionary force was momentarily expected what to land on the south side of the island and the arrangements were such that upon their arrival and joining with revolutionary armies the republican in Matanzas and the city of Havana would rise and proclaim a republic.

Letters from Sydney dated Nov. 2nd and Melbourne, Oct. 31st, state that 70 men and women had been kidnapped from Savage Islanders by a Queensland slaver. The British steamer *Blanche* had shelled a village at Bondora Bay in the South Sea Islands.

The natives have killed and eaten the master and crew of the *Barque Martin Renny*. 36 skulls were found in the remains of a hut. The captain and crew of the schooner *Harmon*, 8 men in all, have also been murdered and eaten by the natives of Hudson's Island.

Cable news—MADRID, Dec. 13.—Gen. Roda issued the following proclamation yesterday, to the inhabitants of Cadiz a resolution incited and fomented by the enemies of the country, has already deluged with blood the streets of this beautiful city. It has found no echo in any other part of the Peninsula. I have come to suppress this rebellion with the forces placed at my disposal by your government. Lay down your arms and your lives shall be saved. This I guarantee in the name of the government upon whose clemency you may rely. Such are the only measures by which Insurgents escape being treated with inflexible rigour.

I will grant you till to-morrow at noon, in order that the old men and the women and children, and all citizens peaceably disposed, may withdraw from the town of Cadiz. It will not be my fault if with the means of attack which the imperative law of necessity compels me to employ, there should come for Cadiz a day of mourning and ruin, shall regret such a result from the bottom of my heart, but I shall do my duty. This proclamation produced a marked impression on the insurgents, who sent a delegation accompanied by the U. S. Consul, to Gen. Cabellero, and offered to place their arms in the building which he should designate. Gen. Roda expected to enter Cadiz to-day. Another Madrid telegram of yesterday, says civil war is inaugurated, no one can tell where it will end.

It is not simply the war of one party with another. It is the war of classes. Important news despatches prepared at Havana via N. Y. associated press have been suppressed by the Cuban authorities. From this it is inferred that the insurgents on the island have now some important success which the authorities do not find it expedient to have published in the U. S.

Navigation of the Hudson has closed as far down as Barrytown some 40